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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON SEAT BELTS

REF: BRASILIA 03008

1. USE OF SAFETY BELTS IS NOT MANDATORY IN THE UNITED

STATES, AND THERE ARE THEREFORE NO LEGAL PENALTIES FOR NOT
USING THEM.

2. THE U. S. GOVERNMENT, SPECIFICALLY THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION (NHTSA) WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT), DOES CONDUCT AN EXTENSIVE EDUCA-
TIONAL CAMPAIGN, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 50 STATES, URGING
USE OF SAFETY BELTS.

3. THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION RECENTLY ANNOUNCED
REGULATIONS WHICH WILL REQUIRE EVERY PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE
SOLD IN THE U. S. TO HAVE PASSIVE RESTRAINTS (AIRBAGS OR
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PASSIVE SAFETY BELTS) IN A PHASED-IN SCHEDULE STARTING IN
1981 AND TO BE COMPLETED BY MODEL YEAR 1984. A PRESS
RELEASE PROVIDING DETAILS ABOUT THIS REGULATORY ACTION IS
BEING FORWARDED VIA AIR POUCH.

4. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT JOHN BURKE, SPECIAL
ASSISTANT TO THE ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR PLANS AND

PROGRAMS (NPP-01), NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINIS-
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